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To Members of the Labor Committee:

My name is Rand Joly, President of Ernest Joly & Sons, Inc. We are a sand and gravel company in Danielson, CT.

I am writing to voice my opposition to HB-6187, which would require Connecticut employers to provide paid sick leave. This proposal will substantially increase our business costs and could force us to reevaluate the other benefits we provide our employees.

We urge you to reject this proposal and work with the business community to control labor and workplace costs in Connecticut. Thank you.

Regards,

Rand Joly
President
Ernest Joly